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Application of: WILLIAMS *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007 in which the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement (the "Restriction Requirement"), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the election and remarks made herein below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for five months from February 10, 2007 up to and including July 10, 2007.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.